the District PMRY Committee, at the State level by the State PMRY Committee and at the Central level by the High Powered Committee for PMRY and by the Monitoring Cell at the Rural, Planning and Credit Department (RPCD) of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Mumbai.

(b) to (d) Complaints have been received from States as well as from others regarding insistence on collateral security before disbursement of loans, delay in disbursement of loans, under financing of projects etc. by the banks. After investigation by the Regional Offices of the RBI, such complaints are resolved/ disposed off in terms of extant guidelines.

Schemes for rural employment

†4955. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have introduced Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana and Gramin Rozgar Srijan Karyakaram to provide employment opportunities in the rural areas;

(b) if so, whether other schemes have also been introduced in addition to above schemes for generating employment opportunities; and

(c) if so, what targets have been fixed for generating employment opportunities during the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In addition to the above Schemes, Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) are the other major schemes of the Central Government for employment generation in the rural areas.

(c) The details of target fixed for generating employment opportunities under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana, (PMRY), Gramin Rozgar Srijan Karyakaram (REGP) are given in enclosed Statement (*See* below). No target for generating employment opportunities are laid down under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) as under SGRY wage employment is provided and the wage rate differs from State to State/District to District while under SGSY emphasis is on formation of Self Help Groups, the entry point for which is thrift and saving activity.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Targetrs Fixed for Generation Of employment Opportunities

(Figures in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Scheme	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	**Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY)***			
	(a) Beneficiaries (Nos.)	2.20	2.20	2.20
	(b) Estimated Employment Generation (Nos.)	3.00	3.00	3.00
2.	Gramin Employment Generation Programme (REGP) (Nos.)	4.00	4.00	4.00

* The Scheme is under implementation in both urban as well as rural areas of the country. The targets are not bifurcated s parately for urban and rural areas.

Exclusive Rural Industries Fund

†4956. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA : Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up an Exclusive Rural Industries Fund with a view to encourage the industrial development in villages; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds to Punjab under PMRY

4957. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the funds released to Punjab under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during the years 2001-02 and 2002-03, district-wise; and

(b) the funds proposed to be released for the year 2003-04 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM) : (a) Under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), the Central Government releases funds for Subsidy as well as for Training and Entrepreneurial Development, Contingency etc. The funds for subsidy are authorized to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on to the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks

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